PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

: Examiner: H. Nguyen

KAZUHIRO TAKAHASHI, ET AL.

: Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 09/749,926

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2002 to and including a Federal Holiday, July 4, 2002 and further to July 5, 2002. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.

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